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Surgical Instruments and Procedures
for Stabilizing the Beating Heart
During Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
Surgery

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the current application as follows